

Worship Celebration
9:30 am—November 19, 2017
Interim Pastor Merle Den Bleyker

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty” Green 62

“Hear Our Praises”

Prayer

“I Will Call Upon the Lord” Green 530

“I Need Thee Every Hour” Green 638

“Jesus Paid It All”

Offering: **Christian Family Care**

Prayer

Scripture: **Luke 17:11-19**

Sermon: **“How to Say, ‘Thanks’ and Mean it”**

Prayer

“Shout to the Lord”

God’s Blessing

“Praise the Name of Jesus” Green 22

GOOD MORNING! We hope that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. To help you receive the most out of worship this morning, there are large print orders of worship and hearing devices available for you. We also provide a nursery for your little ones, and we have children’s bulletins.

We invite you to fill out a **“Communication Card”** that is in the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or just to let us know that you were our guest today. Please place them in the offering bag as it passes.

CD’s of the messages are available. **To request, please fill out the yellow card** on the table in the foyer or fellowship hall and drop it in the “secretary” mailbox by our nursery.

Little Lambs will NOT meet TODAY. Sunday School children will meet to practice, immediately following the service as the potluck lunch is being set up.

Looking for something to do over Thanksgiving weekend? Come on down and help us pack meals for others at **Feed My Starving Children**. We have a reservation for 36 people to pack on **Saturday, November 25 from 2-4** in the afternoon. Ages 5 and older are welcome to join the fun! Sign up through the link sent in the email or talk with **Andrea** if you have any questions.

Our decorating team needs your help! The Christmas season is coming quickly, and the Advent decorations need to be up by **Sunday, November 26th**. **Carolee** and **Vicky** need your help decorating the sanctuary, foyer, hallways, and the Christmas trees in the sanctuary & social hall on **Friday, November 24th at 10:00am**. Thank you in advance! Many hands make less work!

Our Annual Food Drive IS NOW!

Every year we collect non-perishable food for the **Phoenix Rescue Mission**. This year you may bring the food **TODAY**, Thursday’s **Thanksgiving Service**, or **Sunday, November 26**. Food items brought in **TODAY** may be dropped off in the **narthex** and then on Thanksgiving those items as well as what is brought that day will be placed on the steps by the pulpit. If you miss either of those dates, please drop off your food items in the fellowship hall on Sunday the 26th.

ANGEL TREE - This year our church was asked to provide Christmas gifts in the **\$5.00 - \$10.00** range to be given out at the **Christian Family Care Christmas Party**. The Deacons have a sign up in the fellowship hall for you to choose an age range for gift purchasing. The gifts need to be brought to church **no later than Sunday, November 26 and should not be wrapped** as they will be placed on a table at the party and any child without an Angel Tree Gift will be able to choose one.

Church Schedule for 11/19 - 11/25

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| SUNDAY | 8:45 am | Prayer in Council Room |
| | 9:30 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:00 am | Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch |
| TUESDAY | 10:00 am | Ladies Bible Study |
| | 6:15 pm | T.E.W.G. Bible Study |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:30 pm | Prayer Meeting |
| THURSDAY | 10:00 am | Thanksgiving Service |
| FRIDAY | 10:00 am | Church Christmas Decorating |
| SATURDAY | 2:00 pm | Feed My Starving Children |

This Week's Birthdays

Terrence the 19th, Justin the 21st,
Zach & Chuck the 24th

Thanksgiving Offering: Phoenix Christian School PreK-8

Next Week's Offering: General Fund

"Care Box": Christian Family Care

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Bill & Karin

Library Today – Florence **Next Week** – Beth

Nursery – Michelle, Becky, Mandy, Avery (Rebekah)

Thanksgiving Day – Sara B., Carol, Andrea M., Linda

Next Week – Andrea R., Debbie, Lynola, Joshua (Emily)

TODAY - No Little Lambs

Next Week Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helper** - Tami

Cookies – Thanksgiving Potluck – No Cookies Needed

Next Week – Cookies provided from monetary donations

Sound & Video – Daniel & Doug

Thanksgiving Service – Andy & Phil

Next Week – Andy & Jonathon

Parking Lot Roamers – Phil V. & Bill P.

Next Week – No Roamers

Phoenix Christian Reformed Church

We Call Ourselves...

Christian...

because we belong to Jesus Christ and want to be his followers.

Reformed...

because we're part of the historic branch of the Christian church that follows the teachings of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation, who struggled to return Christianity to its biblical roots.

Church...

because God has called us to be a fellowship of his people in the world.

Our Mission

*"We exist to glorify God
by loving Him and serving our neighbors
as we continue the work Jesus began on earth."*

Our Vision

*"Being changed by God's love,
we move ahead in His grace...
lifting our hands to worship the Lord,
joining our hands to nurture one another
and extending our hands to serve our neighbors
...as we walk together in freedom,
joy and faithfulness."*

You are welcome to contact a council member at any time.

Elders

Doug De Hoogh – Vice President

Paul Frieling

Andy Keizer - Clerk

Jonathon Madderom - President

Ron Vander Ark

Deacons

Jason Bremer

Zach Haché - Chairman

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